

REMARKS

After entry of this amendment, claims 1, 5, 8-11, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21, 25, 29, 32, 34, 41, 45, and 47-49 are pending. The claims have been amended without prejudice to remove the multiple dependencies and to better comply with U.S. practice. Support is found *inter alia* in the original claims. Claims 2-4, 6, 7, 12, 14, 16, 17, 20, 22-24, 26-28, 30, 31, 33, 35-40, 42-44, 46, and 50 have been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

In response to the Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US) mailed December 13, 2005, Applicants have amended and canceled certain claims for which additional fees were due.

Applicants have attached a Fee Transmittal form with this application. However, if any additional fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13311-00012-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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